

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES FOR THE  
MIDDLE DISTRICT OF ALABAMA, NORTHERN DIVISION

DARCY CORBITT, et al., )  
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 Plaintiffs, ) CIVIL ACTION NO.  
 v. ) 2:18cv91-MHT  
 ) (WO)  
 HAL TAYLOR, in his )  
 official capacity as )  
 Secretary of the Alabama )  
 Law Enforcement Agency, )  
 et al., )  
 )  
 Defendants. )

ORDER

It is ORDERED that plaintiff John Doe's motion for leave to proceed under a pseudonym and for a protective order (doc. no. 2) is granted, with leave for each defendant to object within 10 business days after he or she first appears. See *Doe v. Frank*, 951 F.2d 320, 324 (11th Cir. 1992) (noting transgender status as one paradigmatic circumstance for which courts have allowed anonymous pleading) (citing *Doe v. McConn*, 489 F. Supp.

76 (S.D. Tex. 1980)); *see also Doe v. Megless*, 654 F.3d 404, 408 (3d Cir. 2011) (same).

DONE, this the 26th day of February, 2018.

/s/ Myron H. Thompson  
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE